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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Beverly L. DAVIDSON et al.

Confirmation No.: 4232

Serial No.: 09/866,532

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Filing Date: May 25, 2001

Examiner: Unassigned

Title: METHODS OF TRANSDUCING NEURAL CELLS USING
LENTIVIRUS VECTORS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested in order to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 8, 2001.

 X One month to November 8, 2001. The extension fee is
 \$55 X \$110

 Two months to . The extension fee is
 \$200 \$400

 Three months to . The extension fee is
 \$460 \$920

 Four months to . The extension fee is
 \$720 \$1,440

 Five months to . The extension fee is
 \$980 \$1,960


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- ___ A (one) (two) month Petition for Extension of Time was previously filed with the appropriate fee on _____.
- ___ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated _____.
- X A check to cover the \$ 110 extension fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

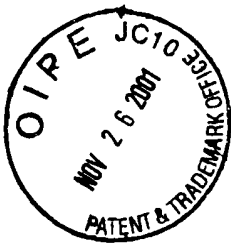
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/08/01

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**BLANKET PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If a paper is untimely filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative, the Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the minimum extension of time required to make said paper timely. In the event a petition for extension of time is made under the provisions of this paragraph, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

If a paper is concurrently or subsequently filed in this application or any file wrapper continuation application derived therefrom by applicant(s) or her/his/their representative and a fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 is required to effect any amendment, petition or other action requested in said paper, the Commissioner is hereby requested to charge any deficiency in said fee, or credit any overpayment of said fee, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648. This, however, is not authorization to pay the issue fee.

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